

M'LAUGHLIN WARNS MURPHY.

NO GRAFT, NO TWEED METHODS, SAYS BOSS OF KINGS.

Murphy Rejoins That Nomination of McCellan Will Answer Talk of Graft—But Brooklyn Will Fight Just That Nomination in the Convention Hall.

"Tweedism" and "graft" are unpleasant words used by Hugh McLaughlin, the aged Democratic boss of Kings county, in a formal statement he issued yesterday setting forth the reasons why Kings will oppose on the floor of the Democratic City Convention if necessary the nomination of George B. McCellan for Mayor. Mr. McCellan's intimate relations with Mr. Murphy are a reason that Mr. McLaughlin makes conspicuous. The whole statement is of such a character that Leader Murphy felt moved last night to make a rejoinder in writing. It is in his own hand and was prepared at the Ananias Club house, Twentieth street and First avenue. It reads as follows:

Mr. McLaughlin, whom I respect very much, is certainly entitled to an expression of his views. I would not, as an individual or as a representative of Tammany Hall, ever recommend the candidacy of any man who would stand for graft or any other kind of dishonesty.

As I have said before Col. McCellan in my opinion is as strong a candidate as any of the gentlemen who have been mentioned up to the present time, and if necessary I should stand for the election of Mayor to the satisfaction of the people of our city.

There is no doubt in my mind that the convention will elect a Mayor who will not need to be supported by Tammany Hall. Mr. Murphy has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall for Friday afternoon. It is a special meeting. Mr. Murphy, it is learned last night, will stand for the election of Mayor to the satisfaction of the people of our city.

The Democratic City Committee is to meet to-night at the Democratic Club, 229 Broadway, to discuss the nomination of George B. McCellan for Mayor.

Mr. McLaughlin's statement is in the form of an interview with Editor Andrew F. McLean of the Brooklyn Citizen, and was handed out by James J. O'Brien, the Brooklyn Citizen's editor.

Q. Is it or is it not, that the Kings county organization is opposed to the nomination of McCellan? A. It is true. The Kings county organization is opposed to the nomination of McCellan for Mayor.

Q. Do you think Mr. Murphy will nominate McCellan? A. I do not think so. Mr. Murphy is a man of high character and will not nominate a man who would stand for graft or any other kind of dishonesty.

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PITTSBURG PHIL WINS \$60,000.

STRAWERS WITH WHISKERS PLACE THE NOTED PLUMBER'S MONEY ON LORD TURCO.

John J. Ryan, the get-rich-quick man whose recent plunges at Gravesend created a sensation, was compelled to take a back seat yesterday by Pittsburgh Phil and John A. Drake. Pittsburgh Phil, who has won more money this season than any of the big plungers, is said to have cleaned up \$60,000 on the day—\$20,000 on Pulsus, winner of the third race, and \$40,000 on Lord Turco, belonging to his brother, Bill Smith, in the fourth event. Pittsburgh Phil has complained repeatedly of the fact that some layers either refuse to take his money or chop the odds to a minimum when they find that he and his commissioners are betting on a certain horse; so when he got ready to unbelt on Lord Turco he adopted a novel method of getting his money down. He hunted up several men with long whiskers who looked like farm hands and sent them into the ring when the price against Lord Turco had gone up to as high as 10 to 1 in some books.

With a wild rush the bewildered individuals swooped down on the unsuspecting layers, betting \$500 and \$1,000 on a clip, straight, place and third. Several sweeps of the "dead line" where bettors were offered in a few moments there was a panic in the ring.

"It's Pittsburgh's money!" was the cry all along the line, and the odds quickly dropped to 6 to 1, many pencils rubbing Lord Turco off their slates. Those who were in the ring at the time followed the play, too, with the result that the books suffered a terrific jolt when Lord Turco galloped home and the men with the whiskers cashed. "Pittsburgh" put about \$5,000 on Pulsus, getting all the way from 2 to 1 to 10 to 1.

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The Governor, however, only arrived from Moghileff, three hours distant, on Sept. 16. The letter confirms the details issued by the Berlin Jewish Relief Committee.

The town was quiet when the letter was sent. Owing to the scarcity of bread the Jewish committee was allowed to distribute food to the women and children.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ALLY ELECTED. Defeat for Liberal Who Opposed His Tariff Policy. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The election in Rochester for a successor to Viscount Carnarvon, who succeeded his father recently as the Marquis of Salisbury, resulted in the return of Mr. C. Tuff, Unionist. The vote was 1,183. The constituency has been represented by a Unionist since 1892. The majority in 1902 was 407 and in 1905, 479. In the election of 1900 Viscount Carnarvon was unopposed.

This is the first election in Great Britain since the resignation of Secretary Chamberlain, and those who favor a protective tariff say that the increased majority is an emphatic endorsement of the former Colonial Secretary, as Sir Harry Johnston is opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Mr. Tuff's success, however, was probably owing to his personal popularity in Rochester, where he is a large employer of labor. He endorsed Mr. Chamberlain's plea for a tariff inquiry, but declared against any policy that would increase the cost of living to workingmen.

MILE IN HARNESS IN 1:57.

THE PACER PRINCE ALERT MAKES A NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Canvass Contrived Under to Shield the Horse From Wind a Factor—Jack Curry in the Sulky and the Empire Track Faster Than Track Ever Was Before.

Harness records have been swept aside so frequently of late that each new champion scarcely sweeps across the horizon of fame before a new one appears to dim the lustre of all that have gone before. It came almost like yesterday that Dan Patch, the pacer, on a cold, bleak day at the Brighton Beach track lowered the then world's harness record that had stood for years and put the figures at 1:57. Yesterday the crowd at the Empire track saw these figures wiped out by two seconds and 1:57 go on the records to the credit of the pacer Prince Alert.

The first great factor in the new figures that will surprise the world wherever the harness horse has a following is the equine coming champion. Last year he reached the two-minute mark and paced a half mile within three beats of the watch as fast as the middle half of his mile yesterday. The second important factor in the great mile was a track without doubt faster than any a record breaker ever before stepped over in a record breaking effort.

Monroe Salisbury took the track in hand on Tuesday, and work on it was kept up almost continuously until the horse scored for the effort that crowned him king of harness horses.

The third factor is as yet an unknown quantity, and what share it should have of the credit only the future can determine. When the runner came out to make the pace in front and break the atmosphere resistance he drew a cart on which a half circular canvas shield had been built in front of the seat, with two apertures for the driver to reach the reins. This extended from one shaft to the other and was higher than the driver's head, completely sheltering him. Between the wheels below was another strip of canvas reaching nearly to the ground. It was a queer-looking contrivance, and caused no end of comment.

Prince Alert was close up to the runner and the wind shield when the judges started him on the journey that was destined to be the fastest ever made by a horse in harness at a harness gait. The quarter mile pole was reached in 0:29, and it was easy to see that J. C. Curry, who was in the sulky, was saving the horse and keeping him in hand. Down the backstretch, over the fastest quarter mile of the track, the pace was faster, and here a second runner joined as a promoter.

The half mile pole was passed in 0:58, making the time for the second quarter 0:29. It was plain that the horse was still under restraint, and a shout went up, "He'll break the record!" Then the runner closed in on him and the race began in earnest. The three-quarter mile pole was reached in 1:20, making the time for the third quarter 0:29, and for the middle half 0:57, the fastest half mile ever seen in harness on any course.

As they swung into the homestretch, and the crowd roared the figures that meant a new record, the excitement was at fever heat. Men shouted and acted like boys at play. The three horses were bunched now, and each driver was shouting words of encouragement that were taken up and repeated by the excited spectators. When above the long distance stand Mart Demare, president of the Girard Trust Company, and N. Parker Sherbridge, president of the Philadelphia National Bank and the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, stood at one side. William L. Elkins was walking with President A. J. Cassatt, who had invited him to luncheon.

A newspaper man who had been awaiting the exit from the board room rushed toward Messrs. Shortridge and Morris. At the same moment a waiter carrying a tureen of soup, the first course of Mr. Cassatt's luncheon, turned a corner. Waiter, soup and reporter met just in front of the two directors. The reporter and waiter went down, but the soup went up, covering Mr. Shortridge with steaming green liquor as it fell. A side catarrh descended upon Mr. Morris. Most of the other directors were spared no mild issued from the part of Mr. Shortridge, not submerged. Mr. Morris laughed. The waiter fled without apology and the reporter with an object one. Second Vice-President Pugh cleaned Mr. Shortridge up in his private office.

PRINCE ALERT REACHED THE WIRE HUNDREDS OF WATCHES TOLD WITHOUT WAITING for an official announcement that all former records had gone by the board, not by fractions of a second, but by two full seconds, and the scene was a stirring one before the judges hung out 1:57. Enthusiastic friends carried Curry from the sulky and lifted him into the judges' stand, where he made a brief acknowledgment of the honor and enthusiasm bestowed upon him. Then Mart Demare, the regular trainer of the horse, was called before the delighted crowd and all of them James Hanley of Providence, owner of the horse.

SCHWAB LIKES PHILADELPHIA. Looking for an Estate So as to Live There Part of the Time. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23.—Charles M. Schwab, former president of the Steel Trust, is seeking in Philadelphia a site for a new home. It is announced that he intends to live here a part of each year. The Craig Biddle estate of about 150 acres at Devon and the Kimball estate of about 300 acres at Radnor are said to be under consideration.

During Mr. Schwab's stay of three weeks in this city recently he was pleased with its surroundings, and his auto rides through Fairmount Park contributed materially to his health.

DEVERE MEANS TO RUN. Says Tom Smith Invented the Story That He'll Quit the Race. Big Bill Devere almost exploded when he read in the papers yesterday morning a statement attributed to his first lieutenant, Pete Garvey, to the effect that he had resolved to withdraw from the Mayoralty race.

"That's one of Tom Smith's dirty tricks," he said, when he had recovered sufficiently to say anything. "He knows I looked him and Goodwin to a standstill at the primaries and he knows that I'm going to beat Tammany to death on election day, so he tries to pull the ground out from under me with these lying stories."

"But they won't do. The People's Independent party has come to stay. Their candidate this year is William S. Devere, and no power on earth can pull him out of the race. We begin to organize in every Assembly district in the city to-morrow. We will have our county committee, our city committee and all other committees that a good party needs, and on election day you'll find the workers of the Independent People's party at the polls. We're all ready to go ahead, and I guess Tommy Smith knows it, and that is why he gets up this fake about me pulling out."

Devere added a tall tale to his banner at Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue yesterday. The tall tale has a sign on it to the effect that Devere got 1,350 votes at the last primary. Goodwin, 1,188, and Dowling, 629, but that a corrupt combination of the Goodwin-Dowling vote robbed Devere of his victory.

PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE.

Giuseppe Wilpert, the Apostolic Prothonotary, Chosen.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, Sept. 23.—The Oseceatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, says the Pope has chosen Mgr. Giuseppe Wilpert, the Apostolic Prothonotary, to be Secretary of State.

His Holiness is much improved in health. He received the Belgian pilgrims to-day and will receive those from France on Sept. 27. His sister is slightly better.

KING WROTE TO THE POPE.

Urged Him to Go to Papa Villa and Said Government Would Assist Him.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Rome to the Leader says King Victor Emmanuel has written a private letter to the Pope in response to a similar one from his Holiness, in which he urges the Pontiff to go to Castel Gandolfo.

He assured Pius X. that the Government was prepared to facilitate his movements and convenience in every way. It was after the receipt of this letter from the King that his Holiness sent his sister to stay at Castel Gandolfo and report thereon and eventually ordered that no parade should be made and the castle refused.

\$250,000 OF WEDDING GIFTS.

Valuable Presents Received by the Bride of Sterling W. Childs.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—The wedding to-day of Miss Jenny Coffin, daughter of C. A. Coffin, president of the General Electric Company, and Sterling W. Childs of Pittsburgh, was attended by guests from Germany, England and a score of cities in this country. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George J. Gooden, pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, an intimate friend of the parents of the bride.

The couple have received a number of very costly presents, the value being fully \$250,000.

WANTS TO GO TO JAIL.

Physician Offers to Serve Out the Rest of His Father's Life Sentence.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—Dr. W. P. Rushin, a well-to-do physician of Albany, Ga., has written to Gov. Terrell asking that he be allowed to serve the remainder of the life term for which his father, now 64 years old, was sentenced eight years ago for murder.

The murder was deliberate. The elder Rushin had a business disagreement with a man named Lily, a Sunday school superintendent at Metcalf, Ga. Rushin thought that Lily intended to sell his home over his family. One Sunday morning he went to Lily's church and, calling him out, began shooting at him. Lily ran in the direction of his home, falling before his children. Then Rushin cut his throat.

GOLF CAP HIS UNDOING.

Police Think That Hughes Has Committed Twenty Robberies.

HARRY A. Hughes, who says he is an actor, was looked up in the East Fifty-first street station last night charged with grand larceny. Hughes had been living at 253 East Forty-ninth street and in his room was much stuff that had been stolen from houses in the precinct.

Hughes, according to Detective Walsh, who arrested him, confessed to nine robberies, but the police think he is responsible for twenty-five robberies that have occurred in the last month and in which nearly \$4,000 worth of jewelry and clothing has been taken.

About a week ago Mrs. Shea, who lived in a flat house on Third avenue near Fifty-third street, was robbed. She saw the thief, but could only recall that he wore a Scotch plaid golf cap. Others have since told the police about a man with such a cap being seen in flat house hallways.

Walsh last night saw a man wearing a Scotch plaid cap enter the house on Forty-ninth street and took a chance in following him in.

FLOUR MILL STRIKE TO-DAY.

Owners Refuse to Arbitrate and 1,800 Men Will Be Called Out.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 23.—The strike of the flour mill employees which was promised for this morning has been postponed twenty-four hours in order to give the mill owners another opportunity to submit the difficulty to arbitration.

MAYOR LOW IS RENOMINATED.

REPUBLICAN AND C. U. CONVENTIONS PUT UP OLD TICKET.

Appalling Disaster of a Return to Tammany Graft Text of Republican Platform—Attempt to Get Henry George, Jr., on a C. U. Ticket Postponed.

The Republicans can but say amen to what we do.—From the published letters of Thomas A. Edison to William T. Jerome.

Low, Grover and Furness were renominated by the Republican city convention at Grand Central Palace last night, while the Citizens' Union convention was doing the same thing down at Cooper Union. The amens were spoken synchronously.

R. Fulton Cutting was around the skirts of the Republican convention crowd an interested observer. The gathering included quite a grouping of women in the galleries. It would not be fair to say that enthusiasm ever mounted high. Timothy L. Woodruff, who was permanent chairman of the convention, and M. Linn Bruce got cheers. The applause when Mr. Woodruff mentioned President Roosevelt's name lasted nine seconds. It is a good sign, good laughs came into the programme.

Mr. Woodruff got one when he injected into his prepared speech a remark about poor old Hep, discarded by the Greater New York Democracy, and again when he said the delegates understood pretty well that the Republican party wouldn't get much from the continuance of the present administration. Col. Michael J. Daly, no longer a Commissioner of Elections, led the laughter a full breath.

"You people seem to take it good naturally," said Mr. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff also held the convention that Mr. Low might have been President if he had taken the stump for James G. Blaine.

Mr. Woodruff upset a pitcher of water on his trousers and his speech. He picked up the drenched manuscript, which he had not referred to, and asked the audience not to believe that he was putting any cold water on the ticket.

MORNING ASSEMBLY. The convention's first session opened at noon. When Col. Daly got to the enclosure where the 400 delegates had seats he had lost his ticket. He fumbled through his pockets, couldn't find it and pulled out his bankbook to see if it had slipped into that.

"Here, this ought to identify me. I'm 'Dady,'" said the Colonel, exhibiting the bankbook to the man at the gate. "That'll do, sure," said the gate guard.

Col. Daly weighed the book in his hand, dropped the lid of the right eye until the lashes lay on the cheek and observed, "I'm not the first to get into a political convention on his bankbook."

Horatio C. King, also a delegate from Brooklyn, sat down with Col. Daly in the front row on the right side of the hall. Col. King related the story of the bankbook.

"There was no great danger of my being shut out," said Gen. King. "Why, you could get in on a blank check."

Along came Norman Dike, Sheriff of Kings county, reflecting the latest expression in morning dress.

"Morning, Mike." Then Col. Daly leaned over and whispered to Gen. King, "Is it true Dike took the prisoners at the jail get into evening clothes at 6?"

The noon session of the convention brought few new faces. The delegates were in the gallery, and two scrubwomans who took a large part in the applause. M. Linn Bruce had an aisle seat in the Manhattan delegation. The delegates were in the gallery, and two scrubwomans who took a large part in the applause.

Gerard B. Van Wart of Brooklyn, as chairman of the city committee, called the meeting to order. Louis Stern, a merchant, president of the Republican Club, was chosen temporary chairman. William H. Ten Eyck of The Bronx and Jacob Breuer of Manhattan were appointed to escort him to the chair. Mr. Stern got a hearty welcome from the convention. He said:

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SAYS LOUIS STERN.

We must to resolve ourselves into a committee of public safety. Our chief concern should be for the city's welfare. Men are subordinate to measures, candidates are means to the end. The public welfare is the individual welfare in the aggregate. Public safety is the preservation of the city's life. Our homes, our social lives, our daily existences are a joy and satisfaction only when safeguarded by the most efficient and most progressive administration. Civic honor, peace, protection, progress, are as essential to the life of the city as the air we breathe.

Tammany Hall has never made contributions to the city's good. It lives not by virtue, but by the cunning and the greed, and principles declared at noonday are hidden in the darkness of non-fulfillment. Let no one be deceived by the promises of the Tammany Hall. The city's life is in danger. The Tammany Hall is a danger to the city's life. The Tammany Hall is a danger to the city's life.